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Salim has also served on the faculty of **Bethlehem Bible College** since its founding in 1979. He is the author of five books and several articles on reconciliation, the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and Christian-Palestinian identity.

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